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STAMFORD TO STAGE SHOW

Stamford, May 24. — Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the new buildings and other betterments in the \$10,000 improvement program at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds. The work will be completed well in advance of the eighth annual reunion which will be held on July 1, 2 and 3.

Work is well advanced on the \$5,000 pavilion and exhibit building, a two story structure 60x100 feet. First floor of this building will be used for ticket offices and commercial exhibits, while the second floor will be used for sponsors' dance and other gatherings. Two modern rest rooms are included in the building.

Another important improvement still to be completed is a new lighting system for the rodeo arena, designed to make it the best lighted outdoor arena in Texas and remove the handicap under which night rodeo contests have labored in the past.

Two new horse barns have been finished with some 44 individual stalls which will be rented to cowgirl sponsors or to cowboys who want special quarters for their horses. New pens for the sponsors' horses also have been built.

In the vicinity of the new barns, a dam has been built to form a small lake, holding some 10 feet of water when filled. This is in addition to the beautiful lake near the center of the grounds.

To speed up the show at the arena a tunnel has been constructed at the opposite end from the chutes, thru which stock will be removed after being used in the rodeo. This will avoid herding the stock back thru the arena between events. After passing thru the tunnel, the stock will be driven thru a lane back of the grandstands to the corrals.

To assure seats for all comers at the Reunion this year, 1,000 additional bleacher seats are being provided. This gives a total seating capacity of 11,000, of which 8,000 are grandstand seats under roof.

Eugene Morgan, Hamlin's Navy boy who has been on the high seas for more than two years, came in Monday for a 30 days leave of absence. Eugene is just back from a two months cruise, where he visited Honolulu, Samoa, Fiji, Ouland New Zealand, Sidney Australia and numerous other places. During the time he has been away he got a trip to Alaska, Peru and Panama. He is assigned to the USS Preston. Morgan says the Herald follows him all over the seas—sometimes for example three at one time came to him in New Zealand and Australia.

GIRLS SCOUT NOTICE

All girls between ages of 10 and 18, who are interested in Girl Scout work, please meet at the Ball Park, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. MRS. W. W. MILNER.

NOT A BIG RAIN BUT A GOOD ONE

The Hamlin country is not wet yet, but almost. Several light rains have fallen but not but one time so far this year has our Dry Callie "run." Not this time but more than a week ago.

Monday night about midnight a general rain came up from the west and by early morning a good quarter of an inch of rain had fallen and then before it quit more than enough to make a full half-inch fell. It came gently and every drop counted. This moisture was the very thing for the young cotton and row crops. Take the country generally a fair stand of cotton has been obtained and still there is some good time yet for planting.

Harvesting machinery is getting tuned up for the wheat crop. Take wheat generally, it will perhaps yield from five to 15 bushels per acre this year. Wheat is an accident in this part of the state as compared to the cotton crop.

As the Herald goes to press it looks as if plenty of rain is going to come. If it does it will mean a good crop start this year.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The City Council will hold an open meeting Tuesday, June 15, 1937, 8:00 P. M., at the City Hall, for the purpose of a hearing on the Budget of the City of Hamlin, for the Year beginning April 15, 1937 and ending April 15th, 1938. Said Budget now on file at the City Hall. J. B. EAKIN, City Secretary.

EXPRESSION RECITAL

Mrs. Hefflin Miller will present pupils from her expression classes in recital Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Any grammar school pupils desiring to attend summer school please see or call Miss Kathryn Adkins at 441W.

Classes will start Monday. A full unit will be \$10 or \$5 for a half unit.

KATHRYN ADKINS. (p)

SUMMER SCHOOL

Classes beginning immediately. High School and Intermediate. MR. BENNETT. (p)

McCAULEY MATTERS

(By JOHN P. HARDESTY)

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior class of the High School, was delivered at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening to a large audience, by Rev. J. H. Littleton, pastor of the Hamlin Baptist church. The final closing exercises for the year, will be a play, "Gypsies for a Day," by the Seniors, Friday night, May 28th.

Mmes. C. P. Yates and M. D. Miers gave a joint recital Monday evening, presenting their pupils in Expression and Music, at the School Auditorium.

The Home Demonstration Club will give a play at the School Auditorium, next Saturday night, May 29. Admission 10c and 15c, proceeds will be used to pay expenses of representatives of the Club to the A and M. Short Course.

The Booster Club held its monthly banquet at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elsie Malone McCollum was honor guest for the occasion. Several of her former expression pupils were present and gave readings and personal tributes to Mrs. McCollum. Among these were: Mrs. Fred Parker, Roby; Mrs. Effie Gladden, (Effie Rector), Rotan; Mrs. C. P. Yates and Mrs. W. C. Jackson, McCaulley. Other out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Hamlin. Mrs. N. D. Miers gave a piano number, and a mixed quartette, composed of Mr. D. L. Smith and Mr. V. W. Jackson and Misses Helen Smith and Millie Drennan, gave three vocal numbers. Invocation was by Rev. J. R. Bate-man, Methodist pastor. Some seventy-five guests were in attendance. The honoree responded in her modest way, expressing her great appreciation of the honor shown her, and insisted that she was altogether unworthy of them, but that she was determined to try to be worthy of all the nice compliments expressed. Words of personal appreciation were written or wired in by several old friends and pupils, who could not be present, among them the following: Dr. W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio; Miss Mattie Randolph, Lubbock; Miss Ora Stephenson, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy, Memphis, and Mrs. Fannie Bynum Nickless, McCaulley.

Pastor Jno. P. Hardesty, of the Baptist church, will go to Fort Worth next Monday, to attend the Preachers' Evangelistic Conference, which will be held at the Baptist Seminary, from Monday evening to Friday noon. Mrs. Hardesty will go on to Dallas, where she will visit with a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hutto and family, and with a sister, Mrs. E. A. Murray and family.

B. B. Gill has reopened his cafe and market on the West Side of Main Street.

The Trades Lay Programs are proving very popular again. The merchants give away ten dollars each Saturday afternoon. Five dollars to the first name drawn, and one to each of the next five names drawn. Various articles are also auctioned to the highest bidder, including merchandise, watches, home-made handcrafts, home-made rope, poultry, dogs—and what have you. The occasion also furnishes opportunity for announcements concerning community affairs. Furthermore, it gives opportunity for neighbors to visit with one another while they wait. Come to McCaulley every Saturday afternoon. It costs nothing to register. The merchants have the best wares at popular prices, and you may be lucky enough to draw some money. Six people are lucky each Saturday.

ALSO, subscribe for THE HAMLIN HERALD and keep up with the home news. Hand this writer a one dollar bill and he'll do the rest. The paper is worth it.

There will be a Father and Son Banquet at the Methodist Church Monday night, May 31, featuring the Boy Scouts. J. W. Hendrickson is Scout Master and H. P. Powers and Wesley Akins, Assistants. McCaulley troop is doing excellent work.

FOR RENT

Brick apartment, south exposure, four rooms with bath, all nicely furnished. Call R. W. STUBBLEFIELD at 148. (p)

TEX. PRESS TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, May—Plans for entertainment and business programs of the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Texas Press Association to be held here June 10-12 are being completed by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce officials, local newspapermen and officials of the association. More than 650 persons, including members of the association, honorary members, guests and others from the allied printing trades and industries are expected to attend.

Entertainment features will include golf tournaments, Thursday and Friday afternoons, side trips to nearby towns Thursday afternoon, floor show and dance Thursday night, trip to Lake Brownwood and dinner in Lake Brownwood State Park Friday afternoon and night.

Business sessions will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Several outstanding speakers will appear on these programs.

Will H. Mayes, Austin, former Lieutenant Governor and former president of the State Press organization, will make the welcoming address Thursday morning. Mr. Mayes was in the newspaper business here when Brownwood last entered the State Press group 32 years ago and was the program, reception and entertainment committee for that meeting.

More than 25 newspapers in this section are cooperating with Brownwood Chamber of Commerce officials in plans for the convention and a representative from each will be on the reception committee for the meeting. H. H. Jackson, publisher of the Coleman Democratic Voice, is president of the association.

Frank Cates, Bartlett newspaperman, who attended his first press association meeting in Brownwood 32 years ago, has notified officials of the association that he will attend this year's meeting in "the City of Standpipes." Several other old-timers who attended that first Brownwood meeting will be here June 10-12.

Brownwood has changed much in the 32 years since the Texas Press Association met here. The ramshackle Crown Hotel was convention headquarters. Convention sessions were held in the K. of P. hall, which was the largest building in town. This year the convention visitors will be taken care of in modern hotels and hold their meetings in large auditoriums.

PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

The piano class of Miss Edwina Gilbert closed its years work with three group recitals, at the home of Miss Gilbert.

On Saturday evening, May 22, the following boys were presented: James Tate May, Charles Brown, Milton Fletcher, Jimmy Clements, Harold Fletcher and Buford Jackson assisted by Jimmy, Bill and Donald Cherry, pupils of Mrs. Woodie Holden.

The following girls were presented on Sunday afternoon, May 23: Bernice Beard, Herbie Fay Johnston, Jeannie Johnston, La Nelle Carlton, Bobby Grace Milner, Selma Hassen, Winnie Fay Hassen, Betty Lou York, Joan Culbertson, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Billie Faye Rountree, Mary Merrell Woodward, Melvina Bullard and Joyce Hudson, assisted by Mary Murrell Woodward and Betty Lou York from the Expression class of Mrs. Hefflin Miller.

On Tuesday evening, May 25, those participating were: Marion Martin, Mary Jane Jones, Tommie Nell Holman, Anita Anderson, Lois Ellen Stell, Mrs. Woodie Holden, Winona Milner, Fay La Verne Howard, Maxine Brundage, Mary Dell Park, Geneva Joe Maberry, Annie Laura Bowdry, Ruby Jean Young, Jennie Hulsey and Rose-mary Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Binion of Imperial, Texas, came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryson. Mr. and Mrs. Binion have been teaching at Imperial and next term Mr. Binion will be the Superintendent. This summer they will take special work in Simmons University.

HAMLIN GIRL WINS TRIP TO FRONTIER FIESTA

Little Miss Jacqueline McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, one of Hamlin's talented young musicians was awarded third place in the Veteran of Foreign Wars Amateur Contest, held Friday evening, May 21, in Abilene, and for the prize will receive a trip to the Frontier Fiesta at Fort Worth.

Thirty-five acts were presented in the show and Jacqueline was the only single winner. The first place was won by twin boys from Olney and the second award went to members of a string band from Stamford.

Jacqueline not only proved her ability as a master of the accordion but pleased her audience with the contrast in her selections when she sang and played "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," and followed this lively number with "Boo-hoo."

Jacqueline is only six years of age and her mother Mrs. McCoy has been her music teacher.

MISS GENEVA ALBRITTON WILL RECEIVE DEGREE FROM BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Waco Texas, May 26.—Miss Mona Geneva Albritton of Hamlin is among the 300 young men and women who are scheduled to receive degrees at Baylor University's ninety-second annual commencement, Monday, May 31, according to a preliminary report from the office of Registrar Frank M. Allen.

Miss Albritton will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree.

CLOTHING CONTEST FOR CLUB GIRLS

The 4-H Club girls of Jones County will hold their Clothing Contest, in Anson, Saturday, June 5. During the morning the girls' dresses and slips will be on exhibit in the District Court room. In the afternoon at 2:30 the girls will model their dresses. Mrs. W. F. Rogan, of Stamford, who was formerly a Home Demonstration Agent, will judge the Contest.

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SARAH JO HOLDER. (p)

HAMLIN PIANISTS PLAY IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

On Friday, May 21, Miss Edwina Gilbert presented a group of her pupils in the National Piano Playing Tournament held in this vicinity at Abilene. Charles Brown and Bobby Grace Milner each received superior ratings. Among others receiving honors were: Mary Jane Jones, Tommie Nell Holman, Billie Faye Rountree, Bettye Lou York, La Nelle Carlton, Anita Anderson, Mary Merrell Woodward, Melvina Bullard, Joyce Hudson, Marion Martin, Harold Fletcher, Jimmy Clements, Milton Fletcher, Bernice Beard, Winona Milner, Fay La Verne Howard, Mary Dell Park, Lois Ellen Stell, Geneva Joe Maberry, Maxine Brundage, James Tate May, Jeannie Johnston, Herbie Fay Johnston and Ruby Jean Young.

F. E. CAUBLE, LAKE KEEPER, SHOWS BIG BASS

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Some folks had rather fish than to have water in their yards or bath tubs. Fish, and quietude is good for the nerves, unless the fisherman hooks one like Cauble brought in this week—then maybe the nerves could not control the heart.

—WANTED:—Housework or Practical Nursing.—Call 1234. MRS. ELLA POOL.

Mrs. A. E. Pardue returned this week from Amarillo, where she went Saturday to accompany her sister, Mrs. Snodgrass, to her home.

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"Listen, Folks"

BY JIM FERGUSON

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only).

HELL'S TO PAY

Pardon this partial profanity. I have thought of many names I might use, but none just exactly describes what I want to say like this expression. But it looks to me like we either don't know where we are going or we see the storm rising which we are not willing to admit and we are planning how to flee from the wrath to come.

It is at least amusing if not pitiful to see how the people accept vicious propaganda in the face of known facts. For instance, the big daily papers one day brag about how

we are on the road to recovery and the next day we get another story that dark clouds are rising and that we are threatened with another depression. One days the columns of noted writers tell how stocks and bonds are on the road to permanent values, and the next day brother Forbes or President Haney tell us why the bottom has dropped out of the stock market because the business men have lost confidence in what they threaten to do in Washington.

One day the papers carry the news that all the strike troubles have been settled everywhere, and the next day in so many words they say that hell's to pay and that all the mechanics in the Detroit and Pittsburg situation have struck again and 200,000 have walked out. If those writers

and papers don't know anything for sure they ought not to keep on talking so wise about something they don't appear to know anything about.

They seem to reason from a false promise without a knowledge of the facts. For instance, they tell us that prosperity is here because hogs have gone up to 11 cents a pound and corn a dollar and a half a bushel. But they either don't know or they ignorantly fail to tell us that nobody has any hogs or corn to sell anybody, and will not have any till next fall at the earliest.

Last week the papers carried the columns of the Bureau of Public Opinion that prosperity was a sure thing and in last Sunday's paper the same people carried the statement that there is just as many unemployed people on the relief rolls as there was three years ago.

For over two years the papers have been handing out these bitter and sweet stories and none of their pre-hemethillbengshattota h t t h dictions have stood for longer than a week at a time.

In my opinion all that anybody knows for sure is that they don't know anything for sure. Prosperity may be just around the corner but there is yet no tangible evidence of any permanent relief. Revolution may be in the making, but thank God so far as this country is concerned nobody has volunteered to carry a gun or enlist for any contest. The danger is in so much idle talk based on no dependable fact. There is more danger in this misconception or rather deception than there is in obtaining a true story of conditions.

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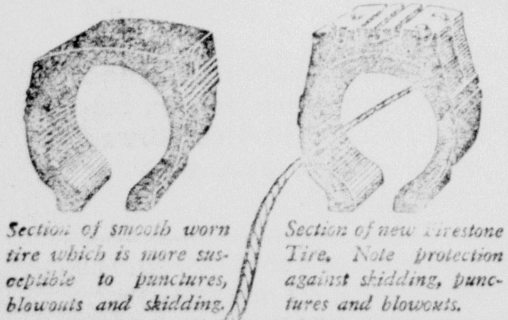
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ETIQUETTE RATES HIGH

IN COLLEGE LITERATURE

DENTON, Texas.—Why "No Nice Girl Swears" is a question which must be interesting to students at Texas State College for Women because it has proved to be the most popular book in the 'Browsing Room' of the college library.

Modern fiction takes second place in collegiate references, but psychology books are close runners-up for the honor. "Anthony Adverse," has, in spite of its length, changed hands more quickly than any other novel, and one mystery book, S. S. Van Dine's "Benson Murder Case," was favored with a great deal of thumbing.

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H. J. R. No. 23

House Joint Resolution

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3 per cent) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayers shall be allowed a one per cent (1 per cent) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have

printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing, that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

Edward Clark,
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(May 21-28-June 4 & 11)

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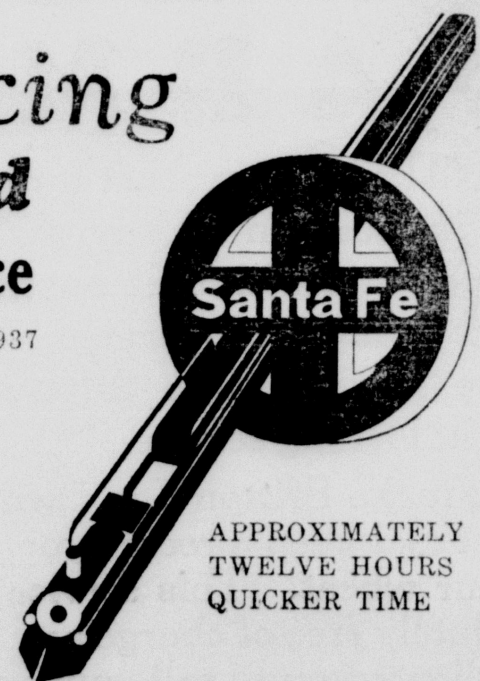
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Society and Clubs

MISS WHITELEY TUESDAY CLUB HOSTESS

Miss Pearl Whiteley was hostess to the Tuesday Club in her home on Union Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Spring flowers decorated the spacious living room where guests spent the afternoon at bridge. High score was made by Mrs. J. C. Culbertson. Sherbert and angel food cake was served to Mmes. D. O. Sauls, W. J. Poe, J. L. Keen, J. C. Culbertson, R. B. Wiar, J. O. Jones and Miss Alie Whiteley.

ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Misses Mary Emily Eakin and Constance Teague were co-hostesses for a formal party Thursday evening, May 13, in the home of Miss Eakin. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Teague.

Those present were Misses Marie Akers, Lois Ellen Stell, Phyllis Mil-sap, La Nelle Sledge, Billie Jean Caskey, Mary Dell Parks, Wilma Redus, Dorothy Jane Bailey, Eva Fowler, Virginia Sue Flowers, Peggy Jane Teague; Messrs. Clifford Reynolds, Jr., Bill Norris, Conrad Barton, Loren Griffin, John Kent Jones, Thomas Williams, Charles Prater, Johnnie Maberry, Earl Whaley, Bert Whaley, Calvin Smith Jr., Marvin Davison and Ted Longino.

MRS. WOODWARD ENTERTAINED BLUE BIRD CLUB

Snappers decorated rooms in the home of Mrs. M. T. Woodward, Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained the Blue Bird Club with three tables of contract. Substitute hands were played by Mrs. A. D. Ensey, Mrs. Ineth Williams and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Following the games a salad course with a sweet and iced tea was served.

Members playing were Mmes. Joe Culbertson, Arice Jones, John Ed Day, Art Carmichael, Paul Fowler, Elmer Feagan, Bob Low, Ted Bled-soe and the hostess.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Lula Mae White, of Lubbock and Mr. Paul White, of Hamlin, is being announced this week. The marriage vows were read by Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, Saturday, January 30, 1937 in Plainview, Texas. The only witnesses were Miss Estelle Parsons, of Lubbock and Mr. Delma Shelburne of Hamlin.

Mrs. White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White 2501 College Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. She is an office employee in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. White is a member of one of the pioneer families of Hamlin, his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave White of this city. He is an honor graduate of the Hamlin High School and is a Junior in Texas Technological College where he is majoring in journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home after June 3, at 1501 Main, Lubbock, Texas.

MISS HATTIE JO BRYSON AND MR. HAROLD HEARD MARRIED

Miss Hattie Jo Bryson and Mr. Harold Heard were married in Weatherford, Texas, Friday, May 21.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryson, of this City. She holds a degree from Hardin-Simmons University and for the last four years has taught in the public schools of Plasterco and Olden, Texas.

Mr. Heard was a teacher in the Plasterco schools for the term of

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1935 and since then he has been teaching in Draughton's Business College in Fort Worth where he and his wife will make their home.

MISS BETTY MERCER BRIDE OF MR. HOWARD ROYCE VIA

Miss Betty Mercer and Mr. Howard Royce (Punch) Via gave their friends a surprise, when it was learned that they were married Sunday, May 16. The ceremony was said in Anson by Rev. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city, but the announcement of the marriage was not made until this week.

Mrs. Via is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer of this city. She is a graduate of the Putnam High School and for the past two years has made her home in Hamlin.

Mr. Via is the youngest son of Mrs. M. T. Via, of Hamlin. He has spent the greater part of his life here and is a graduate of the Hamlin High School. Since his graduation, he is proving his ability as a young business man, and is now in the employ of the A. D. Ensey Grocery.

After June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Via will be at home in the residence of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson where they have an apartment.

BETA SIGMA PHI MEETS WITH MISS BYNUM

The Hamlin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of the president, Miss Meddie Mae Bynum.

Following a business meeting, a cultural program was given under the direction of Mrs. Turner Bynum. Those participating were Misses Myrtle Lee Cohorn, Elsie Wienke, Er-

nestine Weatherford, Edwina Gilbert, Meddie Mae Bynum, and Mrs. Monique Jones.

An ice course was served following adjournment.

GALA BRIDGE CLUB

The Gala Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Ruby Thompson on the evening of May 19.

After three games of bridge were played, in which Miss Myrtle Cohorn won high score, refreshments were served to all members of the club and one guest, Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

Miss Opal Cory, who is leaving the club to attend McMurray College was delightfully surprised by the members of the club showering her with handkerchiefs, hose and other gifts.

Miss Wienke presided over a short business session whereby the club voted to disband for the summer.

—Reporter.

TWO WILL RECEIVE

CERTIFICATES

Nellie Mae Scott, a Senior, and Lorene Griffin, a Junior, merit a "Neither Absent Nor Tardy" Certificate for the past school year. They were not awarded these honors the night of commencement; however both will receive their certificates.

Ruby M. Thompson.

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Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and daughter, Miss Edwina Gilbert, will leave Saturday on an extended vacation which they will spend in Athens and Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. F. D. Wells and daughters left Saturday for Eunice, New Mexico, to join Mr. Wells who has been in New Mexico for several months in the oil industry. This family will likely return at the end of the summer and start their children in school again.

Miss Opal Corey, who has been bookkeeper for Strauss Dry Goods Company, left Friday for Abilene to enter McMurray College to take a course in business administration.

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The "bare foot boys" go after little Blue-spotted Sunfish and the familiar Rock Bass, both of which are found in ponds, creeks and rivers around patches of vegetation. Other common freshwater varieties out of the 130 represented in this State are the six-inch Blue and Red-Eared Sunfish, the foot-long crappies or White Perch, the long, slender, destructive Little Pickerels in East Texas, and the whole family of Catfish.

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BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

Another nice rain fell here on Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. George Bristow is some better, but is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Vaden Lester of Neinda, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzens. George Harris of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood Sunday.

A large crowd attended the services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Vaughan delivered a very inspiring sermon at 11 o'clock. A very delicious lunch was served at noon, after which an ordination service was held. Rev. Vaughan was assisted in the service by Rev. Skyles, Rev. Hardesty, Rev. Roy Hennington, and Rev. Haught. The deacons that were ordained were Mr. J. H. Allen and Mr. R. O. Rumfield.

Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Duane, enjoyed the Senior Minstrel at McMurry Tuesday night.

Gene Choate, of Hawley, visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Early and children of Anson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Ivey and Miss Mary Frances Ivey of Carlton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young of Hamline, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Young Sunday.

John O'Neal and family visited with his sister, Mrs. Thompson Young and family part of last week.

MRS. CARTER CLUB HOSTESS

The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Shanon Carter on last Tuesday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent chatting with each other, after which Mrs. Carter served cake and punch to Mrs. J. P. Bingham, Eldon Pope, F. L. Wood, L. F. Cozen, Earl Brown, J. P. Cornelius, Lee Ward, J. H. Allen, Leon Nichols, William Clift, J. T. Embry, and Miss Viola Embry. —REPORTER.

FISHER COUNTY

HOME DEM. CLUB NOTES

The Fisher County Girls' 4-H Sponsor Committee will meet at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 29, in the District Court Room in Roby. Each sponsor is expected to attend, as definite plans for the Clothing Achievement events in July will be made.

The Fisher County Reporters' Association will be held in the District Court Room in Roby at 2 p. m., Saturday May 29. Each reporter and assistant reporter of both women's home demonstration and girls' 4-H clubs is urged to be present. Each should bring the newspaper clipping of her reports since Jan. 1, 1937.

The chairman of the year book, finance, exhibits, expansion and education committees from each of the Fisher County Woman's Home Demonstration Clubs are expected to attend a meeting in the District Court Room in Roby at 10 a. m. Tuesday, June 1, at 2 p. m. the training school for delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held. The delegates, club presidents, council representatives, and officers are expected to be present.

COWS FOR SALE

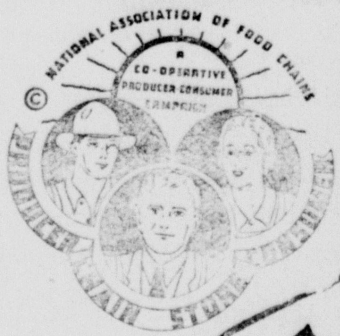
Three good milch cows for sale at D. C. GIBSON LUMBER (30-2t)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams returned Wednesday from Dallas where they were called Sunday because of the illness of Mrs. Williams' father. At this time he is reported to be recovering nicely.

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Potted Meat

Bell Brand 3 1/4 SIZE CANS 10c

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Kellogg's, Cereal Bowl FREE with 2 Lg. Pkgs. 23c

Spaghetti

Van Camps Giant Can 10c

Rice

River Lb. 2 Pkg. 13c

Peaches

Standard Quality No. 10 Tin 49c

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Cherries 5-Oz. Can 5c

Mandarin Oranges 2 14-Oz. Bottle 23c

Fairplay Tomato Catsup 2 Bottle 23c

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Scott Tissue 3 Rolls 25c

Scott Towels Roll 10c

Scott Towel Holders Each 19c

Log Cabin Syrup Small Can 25c

P-Nut Butter Beverly Lb. 23c

Palm Olive Soap 3 Bars 20c

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Bacon Lb. 20c

Loaf Meat Lb. 12 1/2c

Compound 2 Lbs. 29c

Spiced Luncheon Ham Lb. 29c

For a Real Dutch Lunch Salima Lb. 25c

Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon Lb. 29c

Dewberries Pt. Box 6c

Pineapples Large Mexico Each 19c

Lemons Large Sunkist Doz. 20c

Tomatoes Texas Pinks 3 Lbs. 25c

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The Texas Planning Board is now studying the future possibilities of Texas fibers, new uses for Texas farm products, new markets for Texas farm products, slum clearance in Texas, improvement in social and economic conditions in the State, highway safety and maintenance of Texas forest reserves.

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